GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4712
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CEILING COST ON CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTELS FOR ST
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether any ceiling has been fixed on the construction cost to be incurred on a single hostel resident belonging to Scheduled Tribe under the centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) If so, the present construction cost of hostel accommodation in Madya Pradesh;

(c) Whether the Government proposes to review the ceilingcost in view of the high cost of construction and building material and the difficulties of undertaking construction work in the far flung region of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b): Under the scheme of construction of Hostels for ST boys and girls, there is no ceiling on cost of construction of hostel accommodation per single hostel resident. Proposals are received from the State Governments/ UT Administrations as per their requirements, alongwith the estimates of construction, which are as per the CPWD/PWD rates prevailing in the State.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.